

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The listing of the claims provided below replaces all prior versions of the claims in the application. Please amend the claims as follows:

1-63. (Cancelled)

64. (Previously Presented) A child seat for seating a child within a vehicle, comprising:

a base having a substantially vertical outer side wall, the outer wall defining a perimeter of a recess formed in the wall; and

an object holder including a vertically elongated cavity for receiving and holding an object;

wherein the object holder is attached to the base and extends into the recess, the recess perimeter being sized to receive a portion of the cavity of the object holder such that the object holder is movable through the recess between an extended, in use position and a fully retracted, storage position;

wherein, when the object holder is in the fully retracted, storage position, the object holder can be retracted no further into the base, and a portion of the object holder extends beyond the outer side wall of the base and presents a gripping surface configured to be engaged so as to articulate the object holder from the fully retracted position to the extended position;

wherein the child seat is configured for placement on a seat of the vehicle, and wherein the child seat has a belt path configured to receive and locate relative to the child a lapbelt of a restraint system of the vehicle.

65. Cancelled

66. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 64, wherein the object holder is slidably attached to the base.

67. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 64, wherein the base further comprises a seating surface and the object holder includes an extension slidably connected to the base and positioned under the seating surface.

68. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 67, wherein the extension includes a slot, and the base includes a post positioned in the slot to limit a sliding motion of the object holder.

69. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 64, further comprising a second object holder attached to the base.

70. (Canceled)

71. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 67, wherein the cavity is at a distal end of the extension.

72-74. (Canceled)

75. (Currently Amended) A child seat for seating a child within a vehicle, comprising:

~~first and second~~ an object holder ~~holders~~, each of the ~~first and second~~ object holders including a vertically elongated cavity for receiving and holding an object; and

a base including a recess sized to receive the ~~each~~ object holder;

wherein ~~each of the first and second~~ the object holders is movable, ~~independently of the other~~, between an extended, in use position and a fully retracted, storage position;

wherein, when in the fully retracted, storage position, ~~each respective~~ the object holder can be retracted no further into the base and a portion of ~~each of the~~ each object holder less than an entirety of ~~each of the~~ each object holder extends beyond the base so as to be accessible as a gripping surface.

76. (Currently Amended) The child seat of claim 75, wherein the ~~first and second~~ object holders are holder is attached to a front portion of the base.

77. (Currently Amended) The child seat of claim 76, wherein the ~~first and second~~ object holders are attached to opposite sides of the front portion of the base object holder

comprises a first object holder, the child seat further comprising a second object holder movable independently of the first object holder between an extended, in use position and a fully retracted, storage position;

wherein, when in the fully retracted, storage position, the second object holder can be retracted no further into the base and a portion the second object holder less than an entirety of second-object holder extends beyond the base so as to be accessible as a gripping surface.

78. (Currently Amended) The child seat of claim 75 77, wherein the first and second object holders are attached to opposite sides of the base.

79. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 64, wherein the base further comprises a seating surface, and wherein when object holder is in the fully retracted, storage position, a portion of the cavity is located under the seating surface.

80. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 64, the object holder further comprising a perimeter that defines the cavity, wherein when the object holder is in the fully retracted, storage position, a portion of the cavity perimeter is received in the recess, and the received part of the cavity perimeter defines an aligned portion that is in vertical alignment with the recess perimeter.

81. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 80, wherein the substantial entirety of the received part of the perimeter is surrounded by the base.

82. (Currently Amended) The child seat of claim 75 77, wherein the base further comprises a seating surface, and wherein when the first and second object holders are in their fully retracted, storage position, a portion of each of their cavities is located under the seating surface.

83. (Currently Amended) The child seat of claim 75 77, wherein when the object holders are in the fully retracted, storage position, a substantial entirety of the received part of their perimeters are object holders is surrounded.

84. (Currently Amended) The child seat of claim 83, wherein the substantial entirety of the received part of the perimeters object holders is surrounded by the base.

85. Cancelled

86. Cancelled

87. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 80, wherein the aligned portion is surrounded by the recess perimeter.

88. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 64, wherein when the object holder is in the fully retracted position, a portion of the cavity of the object holder is in vertical alignment with the recess perimeter.

89. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 88, wherein the aligned portion of the cavity is surrounded by the recess perimeter.

90. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 64, wherein, when the object holder is in the fully retracted, storage position, a portion of the cavity is received within the recess.

91. (Currently Amended) A child seat for seating a child within a vehicle, comprising:

a base having first and second opposing, substantially vertical, outer side walls, the outer walls each defining a perimeter of a recess formed in each wall;

first and second object holders attached to the base corresponding to the first and second side walls, respectively, each of the first and second object holders including a vertically elongated cavity for receiving and holding an object, wherein the object holders are attached to the base and extend into the corresponding recesses, each recess perimeter being sized to receive a portion of the cavity of the object holder in the recess, and each object holder is movable through the corresponding recess between an extended, in use position and a fully retracted, storage position whereby each object holder can be retracted no further into the base and a portion of each object holder extends beyond the ~~outer side wall of the base~~ and presents a

gripping surface configured to be engaged so as to articulate the object holder from the fully retracted position to the extended position; and

a belt path configured to receive and locate relative to the child a lapbelt of a restraint system of the vehicle such that the child seat is configured for placement on a seat of the vehicle [[:]] .

92. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 91, wherein when each object holder is in the fully retracted position, a portion of the cavity is in vertical alignment with the recess perimeter.

93. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 92, wherein the aligned portion of the cavity is surrounded by the recess perimeter.

94. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 91, wherein, when the object holder is in the fully retracted, storage position, a portion of the cavity is received within the recess.

95. (Previously Presented) A child seat for seating a child within a vehicle, comprising:

a base, the base having a recess extending into the base, the recess defined by an enclosed perimeter; and

an object holder including a vertically elongated cavity for receiving and holding an object;

wherein the object holder is attached to the base and extends into the recess, the recess perimeter being sized to receive a portion of the cavity of the object holder such that the object holder is movable through the recess between an extended, in use position and a fully retracted, storage position;

wherein, when the object holder is in the fully retracted, storage position, the object holder can be retracted no further into the base, and a portion of the object holder extends beyond the recess and presents a gripping surface configured to be engaged so as to articulate the object holder from the fully retracted position to the extended position;

wherein the child seat is configured for placement on a seat of the vehicle, and wherein the child seat has a belt path configured to receive and locate relative to the child a lapbelt of a restraint system of the vehicle.

96. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 95, wherein when each object holder is in the fully retracted position, a portion of the cavity is in vertical alignment with the recess perimeter.

97. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 96, wherein the aligned portion of the cavity is surrounded by the recess perimeter.

98. (Previously Presented) The child seat of claim 95, wherein, when the object holder is in the fully retracted, storage position, a portion of the cavity is received within the recess.